Happy 3rd Anniversary, Midnight Scans!

At long last we've hit our 3rd year of scanlating mangas for ourselves and sharing our work with the rest of the readers around the globe.
This year has proved to be an exciting and also challenging year for all of us, as most of the staff here had to overcome our lives before we could put scanlating first.
We've gone through work changes, almost failing college finals, heavy flood areas and also the shattering events in Japan.
However, we are still alive and kicking (The remainder of us in MS, anahana.)

Give yourself a big hug and a proud pat, staffies!
MS is still alive for another year because of you!

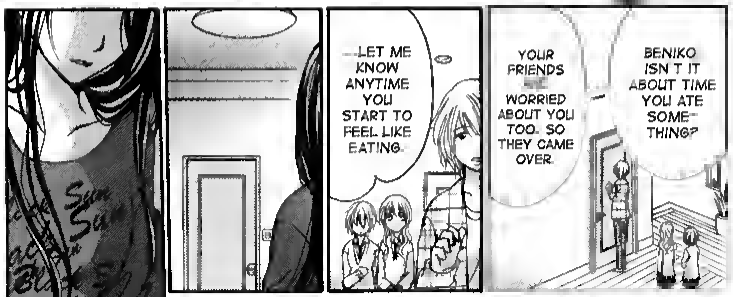
We (the staffs and a at MS would like to thank all the help we gotten from our New Recruits, leechers, and mainly you. Without you, we won't have any help in terms of releasing.. We'd also like to thank past applicants who had tried out but didn't make it for being so brave "You've instilled hope that we are still able to find help out there." Lastly, we also would like to thank our ex-staffs (Ohohoho yeah, those of you who have resigned or simply went poof), "Thank you for being apart in MS You'll be sorely missed."

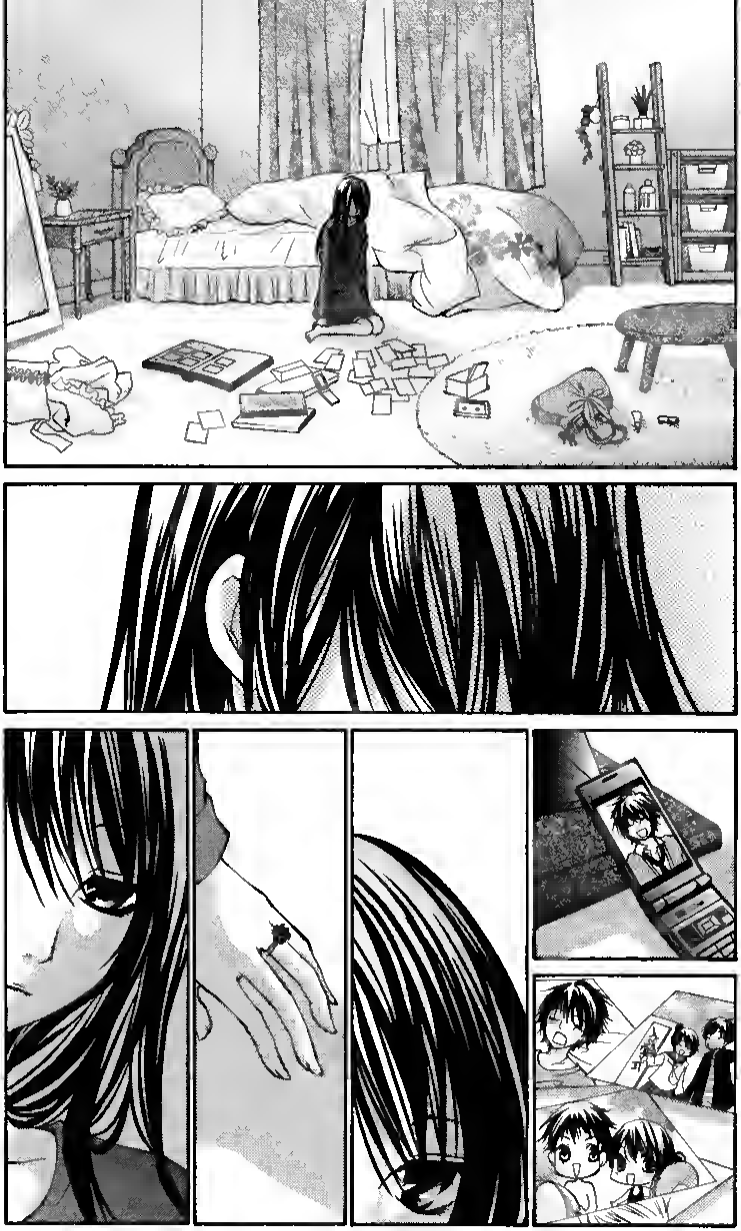
Let's get the ANN on the road with our releases.
May we have another wonderful, smut and shoujo filled year!!!

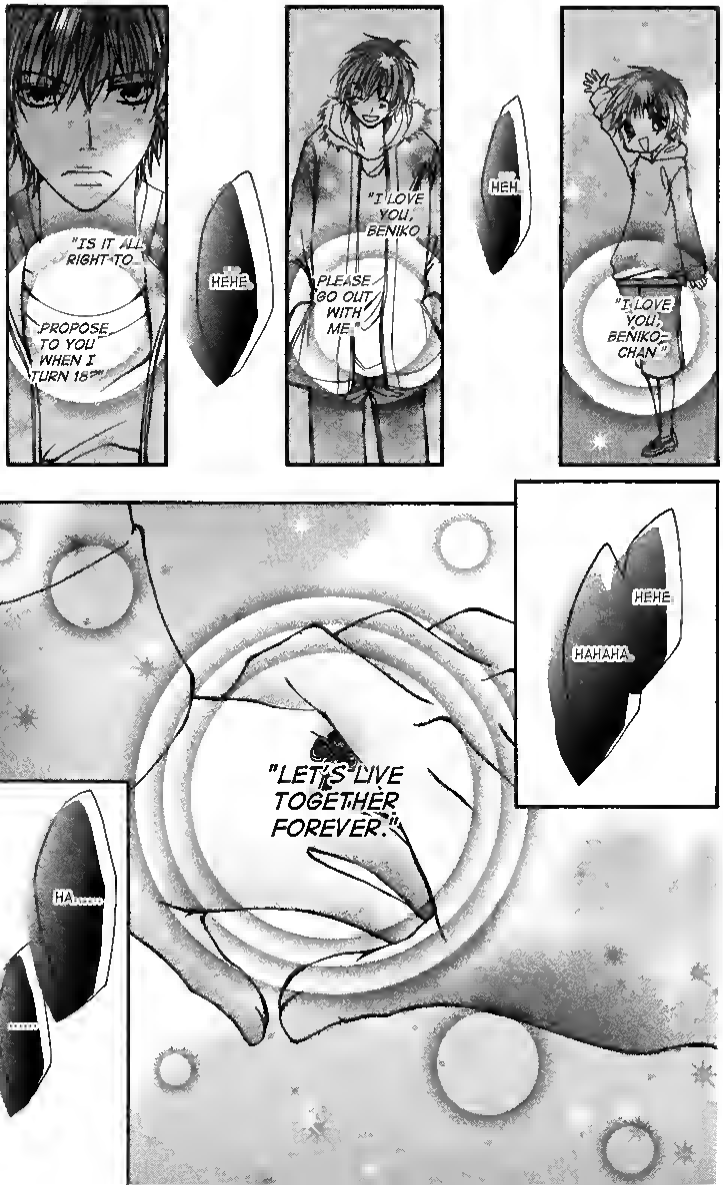
Hey, Sora...

I wonder if there is anything in...

...a world without you.


BENIKO ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME YOU ATE SOMETHING?
YOUR FRIENDS ARE WORRIED ABOUT YOU TOO. SO THEY CAME OVER.
—LET ME KNOW ANYTIME YOU START TO FEEL LIKE EATING.




"IS IT ALL RIGHT TO PROPOSE TO YOU WHEN I TURN 18?"
HEHE.
"I LOVE YOU, BENIKO. PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME."
HEH.
"I LOVE YOU, BENIKO-CHAN."
HEHE.
HAHAHA.
"LET'S LIVE TOGETHER FOREVER."
HA.....
.....

lift
tug
No matter
how much...

...Sora won't come back again.
...the 16-year-old me cries and shouts,
And yet, I know that my world...isn't over.

ARE YOU REALLY ALL RIGHT?
YEAH
I HAVEN'T BEEN TO SCHOOL IN ALMOST A MONTH
WELL,
I'M GOING TO SCHOOL
tap
DON'T WORRY
click
I'VE GOTTEN A LITTLE THINNER, SO
THE RING IS LOOSE
I HAVE TO MAKE SURE IT DOESN'T FALL OFF

BENIKO!
Wah!
WE WERE WORRIED-
YOU'RE ALL RIGHT NOW, RIGHT-
I'M SORRY

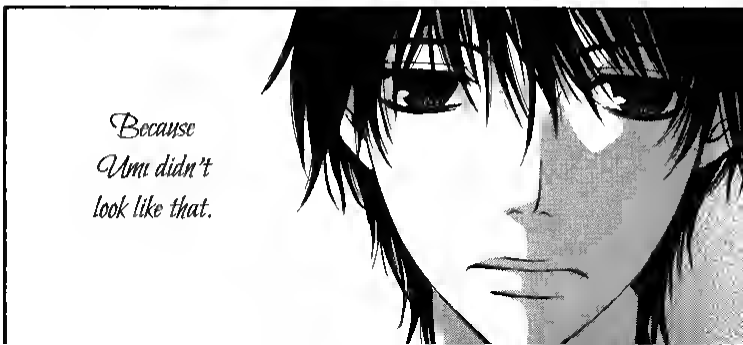
The only thing...
is that Sora isn't here
is still the same
I'm glad Everyone
Nothing has... changed at all
scene from now on
I have to get used to this...
RATTLE
...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHO HAS TRANSFERRED?
WHO DOES WHO LOOK LIKE?
EH? LIKE I WAS SAYING...
WHEN HE TRANSFERRED, I THOUGHT IT...WAS HIM.
AH, ?
THEY LOOK REALLY ALIKE
SPEAKING OF WHICH,
...DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT, BENIKO?

ABOUT UMI-KUN...

...
Eh?!
DO-KYUUN

What is everyone saying?
Wait a second
No way
That's Umi?
'MORNING
OH- UMI
AH, IT'S UMI-KUN
'MOR- NING

Because there's no way that Umi would be at school
I'm not seeing an illusion of Sora?


Because Umi didn't look like that.

Why does Umi have this. .
. appearance that looks like Sora's ...!!
step
BENIKO

Huh?
THANK GOODNESS.
YOU'RE ALL RIGHT NOW.
Hugs
passes
I'VE BEEN ATTENDING THIS SCHOOL ALL THIS TIME
LET'S CATCH UP AFTER SCHOOL
Because Umi wasn't like that
He wouldn't laugh with his friends like Sora
MY HEAD
CAN'T FOLLOW IT AT ALL
IS THAT REALLY UMI?
Who is that?
turns
HUH?!

THAT'S RIGHT, UMI.
I DECIDED THIS RECENTLY. YOU WILL PLAY THE PENALTY GAME TODAY.
Umi is
And also, Umi said to me—
"IT'S YOUR FAULT!"
Aha ha ha ha ha ha
YOU'LL DO ONE LAP AROUND THE CAMPUS IN YOUR UNDERWEAR!
Umi is...
NOOOO!
What are you doing?

DID A LOT OF THINGS...
...SURPRISE YOU TODAY, BENIKO?
...YEAH. THERE'S LOTS OF THINGS I NEED TO TALK TO BENIKO ABOUT.
...WOULD YOU CALL IT SURPRISING?
MY MOTHER'S FRAGILE BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED TO SORA.
...SO I ENDED UP STAYING WITH HER.
FROM NOW ON, I'LL BE ATTENDING THIS SCHOOL TOO.
WHEN I ACT LIKE SORA,
...MY MOTHER IS PLEASED.
THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU WANTED TO HEAR...?

...MAKES ME FEEL LIKE...
BUT, DOING THAT...
...SORA IS STILL WITH ME AND IT MAKES ME RELIEVED
...IT WAS PAINFUL FOR ME AND SADDENING ENOUGH TO MAKE ME THINK THAT THE WORLD HAD ENDED.
WHEN SORA DIED,
...BUT NO MATTER HOW SAD IT IS, THE WORLD WON'T END.
UMI...
BENIKO,
...I'M SORRY FOR BLAMING YOU WHEN WE WERE AT THE FU-NERAL.

HEY, BENIKO...
I WONDER IF THIS IS HOW PEOPLE,
...LITTLE BY LITTLE, MAKE PRECIOUS THINGS INTO MEMORIES...?
I KNOW THAT NOW, FROM MEETING EVERYONE IN CLASS AND LAUGHING WITH THEM
NOW I HAVE A FUN FEELING INSIDE OF ME
Make those lovely, happy days
little by little...
...into memories...?
Make Sora...
...into a memory...?

Both Umi...
...and me?
... HEH...
.....
YOU KNOW, UP UNTIL NOW, I DIDN'T...
...THINK THAT SORA AND UMI WERE ALIKE, BUT...
...YOU REALLY ARE TWINS, AREN'T YOU?
LIKE THIS.
IT SEEMS AS THOUGH SORA'S HERE
HEY, UMI...

WHAT'S THE REAL REASON THAT...
...YOU'RE ACTING LIKE SORA?
HUH... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
I'VE KNOWN HOW MUCH UMI...
...LOVED SORA FOR A LONG TIME
EVEN UMI KNOWS HOW MUCH UMI LOVED SORA.
UMI.
I CAN'T...
...MAKE SORA INTO SOME-THING LIKE A MEMORY...

IT'S MY FAULT THAT SORA DIED.
I CAN'T FORGIVE MYSELF.
THERE'S NO WAY THAT SORA CAN FORGIVE ME!!
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, UMI?
WHAT SHOULD I THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID...?
H-...

HA HA HA HA HAH!!
AHA HA HA HA HAH!!
IT'S JUST AS YOU SAID, BENIKO.
YOU UNDER-STAND IT PROPERLY.

UMI ...!!
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING BENIKO
LET'S GO HOME~
RATTLE
STEP
STEP
HUH?
EVEN THOUGH SHE SAID SHE'D WAIT HERE TO TALK TO UMI~
I WONDER IF SHE WENT HOME

YOUR FRIENDS SHOULD BE....
...LOOKING FOR YOU ABOUT NOW, RIGHT?
HAHAH!
HAHAHA!

HEY, BENIKO.
...THE ROOF ISN'T AS HIGH AS YOU'D THINK, IS IT?
WHEN YOU LOOK AT IT LIKE THIS...
A PERSON'S BODY CAN END UP TURNING INTO THAT... RIGHT?
THE INJURIES ON HIS CORPSE WERE AWFUL, WEREN'T THEY?
SORA DIED FROM BEING HIT BY A TRUCK

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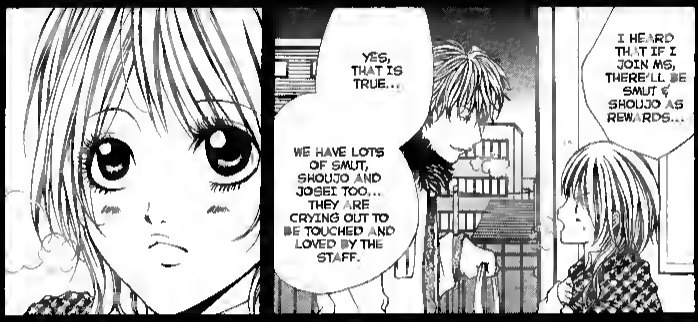
I HEARD THAT IF I JOIN MS, THERE'LL BE SMUT & SHOUJO AS REWARDS...
YES, THAT IS TRUE...
WE HAVE LOTS OF SMUT, SHOUJO AND JOSEI TOO... THEY ARE CRYING OUT TO BE TOUCHED AND LOVED BY THE STAFF.

For more information regarding our projects & etc, please drop by at our Website (http://midnight-scans.com) or bounce onto our IRC channel and hit on Hika for more glossy and juicy info...

Why wait...? Come and join us... Succumb to our pretty projects...

We need more help in the form of Editors, Cleaners, Japanese Translators and Proofreaders.

Midnight Scans is crying out for more help...

I'M GLAD YOU'VE JOINED MS...
I'M SURE WE'LL HAVE LOTS OF FUN... WITH ME AND THE SMUT, SHOUJO & JOSEI HORDES, YOU'LL NEVER BE LEFT UNWANTED...
Touch
By-Tsuna